

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO:	THE CIN COUNCIL	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	NO.
FROM:	THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	JUNE 20, 1990	

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the bid for the purchase of eight sections of galvanized transformer storage racks to J. M. Lift Trucks of Stockton, in the amount of \$8,373.62.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On May 16, 1990, the City Council approved the specifications and authorized advertisement for bids. Bids were opened on June 11, 1990, with the following results:

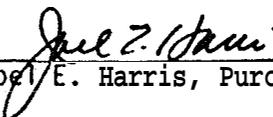
J. M. Lift Trucks; Stockton	\$8,373.62
Steve Sheely & Associates	\$9,154.82
Warehouse Wares, Stockton	\$6,412.19*
Watts Equipment Co., Stockton	\$7,112.85*

\*The load ratings of the racks bid by the two low bidders were under the specified capacity of 8,000 pounds per pair of load beams. Larger polemount transformers may weigh 1,300 pounds each, and one pair of load beams may hold up to six such transformers, weighing a total of 7,800 pounds. For that reason, we are recommending the award go to J. M. Lift Trucks, the low bidder meeting the loading specifications.

When installed, these racks would provide centralized storage for over 120 polemount and padmount transformers. Currently, transformers may be stored in up to four separate locations, depending on availability of space. During the last inventory, the auditors cited this condition as a deficiency, and recommended that the transformers be stored in a more centralized location.

Delivery is expected about 11 weeks after placement of order.

Funding for this purchase has been allocated in the 1989/90 budget.

  
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Joel E. Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Electric Utility Director  
Public Works Director  
Assistant Electric Utility Director

RESOLUTION NO. 90-97  
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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR PURCHASE OF EIGHT SECTIONS OF  
GALVANIZED TRANSFORMER STORAGE RACKS

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 11, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for the purchase of eight sections of galvanized transformer storage racks, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on May 16, 1990; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Bidder	Amount Bid
J. M. Lift Trucks, Stockton	\$8,373.62
Steve Sheely & Associates	\$9,154.82 *
Warehouse Wares, Stockton	56,412.19 *
Watts Equipment Co., Stockton	57,412.85 *

\* The load ratings of the racks bid by the two low bidders were under the specified capacity of 8,000 pounds per pair of load beams.

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the above-described transformer storage racks be made the lowest qualifying bidder, J. W. Lift Trucks, Stockton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi that award of bid for the above-described transformer storage racks be and the same is hereby awarded to J. M. Lift Trucks, the lowest qualifying bidder, in the amount of \$8,373.62.

Dated: June 20, 1990

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 90-97 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 20, 1990 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

*Jennifer U. Perrin*  
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Deputy City Clerk